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**Standards, Rules, Regulations & Operating Procedures Standing
Committee Meeting
MEETING**

Thursday – January 24, 2008 8:30 a.m.

I. Call to Order/ Roll Call

Chairperson Aram Hodess called the meeting to order at 8:37 a.m. The following Commissioners were present: Aram Hodess, Anne Quick, Leo Garcia, Donna Betchthold, Patrick McGinn, Carl Goff, Frank Secreet, Glen Forman and David Rowan, Chief Deputy Director DIR. All were present. A quorum was met.

II. Review/Approval of the October 25, 2007 Meeting Minutes.

It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the minutes of the October 25, 2007 meeting as written.

III. Review and discuss proposed draft amendments to CAC Regulation 230.1. Take action or recommend adoption of an amended CAC Regulation 230.1 to the full CAC meeting.

Chairperson Hodess summarized recent discussions on amending CAC Regulation 230.1 Employment of Apprentices on Public Works. Under current regulation, employers need only request an apprentice from a single, State-approved apprenticeship program to meet their obligation to employ apprentices on a public works. If an employer makes such a request to a single program and that program cannot or will not dispatch an apprentice the employer's obligations under 230.1 are satisfied. This does not conform with the Labor Code's requirement that an employer shall employee apprentices in the ratio of one apprentice hour to every five journeyman hours worked. Chairperson Hodess opened the floor to the Commissioners and the public for comment.

Two variants of a revised 230.1 were submitted for consideration and discussion. Some concerns were raised with these proposals. It was agreed that those interested would continue discussions and try to reach a consensus for a draft proposal.

It was moved, seconded and carried to temporarily adjourn the Rules & Regulations & Operating Procedures Standing Committee Meeting until 11:30 a.m. when the meeting would reconvene.

The R&R Standing Committee reconvened at 11:30 a.m. A consensus draft revision to 230.1 was read. (See attachment).

It was moved, seconded and carried to recommend to the full CAC that the consensus draft revision to 230.1 be submitted to the Office of Administrative Law for Rulemaking.

The meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Aram Hodess